

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re. application of : Lanzarotta  
Serial No. : 10/567,986  
Filed : July 5, 2007  
For : Non-Staining Black Sidewall  
Group Art Unit : 1796  
Examiner : William Cheung  
Confirmation No. : 7510

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2009, please consider the following response.